

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification

Please substitute the attached Substitute Specification, marked "Clean Copy" for the Specification currently on file. A "Mark-Up Copy" showing all the changes made is also attached hereto (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough or double brackets and added matter is shown by underlining). The Substitute Specification includes no new matter.

In the Abstract

Please substitute the following amended Abstract for the Abstract as currently pending (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

The invention concerns a device for connection between previously intubed ends of a corporeal duct ~~(12)~~ and a substantially tubular prosthesis ~~(10)~~ ~~characterized in that it consists of comprising~~ a sleeve ~~(16)~~ with meshed structure or the like deformable by means of a balloon catheter and capable of radial expansion between a stable configuration of minimum diameter and a final configuration after expansion likewise stable. Said ~~—said—~~ sleeve comprises ~~(16) comprising~~, at each end, a series of teeth ~~(22)~~ for transfixing overlapping parts of the sleeve, uniformly aligned in a ring formation and radially oriented, said teeth ~~(22)~~ having a hemostatic profile including a base part ~~(32)~~ with circular cross-section extended by a trihedral terminal portion ~~(34)~~.